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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SHAIKH KHALIFA BIN SALMAN AL KHALIFA,  
PRIME MINISTER OF THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAYN TO MR. GEORGE W.  
BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REF: MANAMA 974

On June 21, 2004, post received a diplomatic note from the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs enclosing a letter from the  
office of the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Begin text of the letter:

20th June 2004

President George W. Bush  
President of the United States of America  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President,

On behalf of the Government and people of the Kingdom of Bahrain, I convey to you our condolences at the death in Saudi Arabia of an American citizen, Mr. Paul Johnson. His kidnapping and violent death is strongly condemned by all peace-loving people. My Government commends the efforts of the Saudi Arabian authorities in pursuing those who chose to follow their political aims through acts of terror and we are united in our efforts to combat all acts of terrorism worldwide.

With my kindest regards,

KHALIFA BIN SALMAN AL KHALIFA  
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain

End text of letter.

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